

MEXICO INTERESTS ENGLAND

U. S. SHOULD GET BIG ARMY OR DROP MONROE DOCTRINE.

Policy of Hands Off Backed by Big Navy Not Enough or Too Much—Only Real Fighting Ships in Coronation Naval Parade—Women Who Bet Society.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 22.—The situation in Mexico is attracting much attention and interest here and it is generally recognized to be a difficult and delicate one. The Spectator devotes its leading editorial this week to consideration of the subject, discussing the question of intervention from a military point of view with that which was faced by Great Britain in South Africa.

It is pointed out that the Transvaal, the Orange Free State and the disaffected part of Cape Colony occupy an area about half that of Mexico, with a geographical configuration not dissimilar. The population of Mexico is 15,000,000, to less than 1,000,000 in South Africa. Great Britain, to cope with the situation, eventually had 400,000 men under arms.

The Spectator, which has always been friendly to America, uses the situation to point a moral. It says: "We want to make the American people understand that it is impossible to maintain the Monroe Doctrine and all of the gigantic possibilities that are involved both in regard to the maintenance of law and order in the South American republics and with regard to saying 'Hands off!' to Europe without an adequate military and naval preparation."

"A very powerful navy may be able to do the work of saying 'Hands off!' to Europe, but the duty of seeing that law and order are maintained must very largely depend upon an adequate military force. We say without hesitation that America at present does not possess that force, and if she were to attempt either make provision for it or abandon the Monroe Doctrine."

"For ourselves we say plainly that we trust that the Americans will not abandon the Monroe Doctrine but will maintain it to its fullest extent. That would be our advice were we American citizens. As outsiders who are sincere well wishers of the Union we can only point out the imminent danger of insisting upon the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine without having the means with which to make that doctrine good."

It is King George's wish that only effective ships be paraded in the coronation review at Spithead on June 24, so no attempts are being made to swell the numbers with obsolete hulks that are fit only for harbor service, as sometimes occurs on these occasions. The probability is that merely the four divisions of the home and Atlantic fleets, with the attached cruiser squadrons and the destroyer and submarine flotillas, with their attendant auxiliaries, will be assembled. These would total over three hundred vessels. There would be 33 battleships, 26 armored cruisers, 7 protected cruisers, 11 unarmored cruisers, 31 auxiliaries, 116 destroyers, 36 torpedo boats and 47 submarines. The battleships are all less than ten years old except seven of the Majestic class.

A bookmaker has confirmed the report that he paid to a society woman \$2,000 (about \$20,000) as the result of Murren's victory in the City and Suburban Handicap at Epsom Downs last Wednesday. This led to inquiry among bookmakers and at Tattersall's with regard to women betting. All have the same story. They tell of twenty women backing horses to-day where there was only one three to five years ago.

All agree that women make small bets and go in for long shots. They seem to get the first word of a good thing when there is one going. They are bad players. Some bookmakers will not accept their accounts unless they are guaranteed by the women's husbands or unexceptionable references. A big bookmaker said that many ladies are clever and get excellent tips, so that he is chary about committing himself very deeply about even the rankest outsider when any one of a score or more women takes a fancy to back it.

A Vienna despatch says that after wild speculation in Skodau gun factory shares, wherein waiters, messengers, cab-drivers and other small fry participated, there has come a slump. Shares of the nominal value of 200 kronen changed hands at 87 kronen on Thursday, but were selling at 60 kronen to-day. The Fremdenblatt attributes the boom to the Dreadnought programme and the general policy of military expansion. The slump has made the whole market very nervous.

Rumors of the serious illness of the Emperor Francis Joseph are officially and decisively denied.

The teachers' conference in Scotland, which is presided over by a woman for the first time, is having some lively scenes because of attempts to make woman suffrage one of the subjects of discussion. On Friday the suffrage element prevailed. A vote in regard to suffrage was taken which resulted in 12,376 teachers voting for it and 40,653 against.

After cries of "Are we downhearted?" and replies of "No!" from the suffragists the meeting settled down to discussion of the matters for which the conference assembled.

The Anglo-American contingent is still deserting London for the Continent and the country. Even the opening night of the opera did not bring back many fashionable devotees of music, while the smart weddings of the week were sparsely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips have returned to London. Mrs. Reid, wife of the Ambassador, and her daughter, Mrs. John Ward, have gone to Paris.

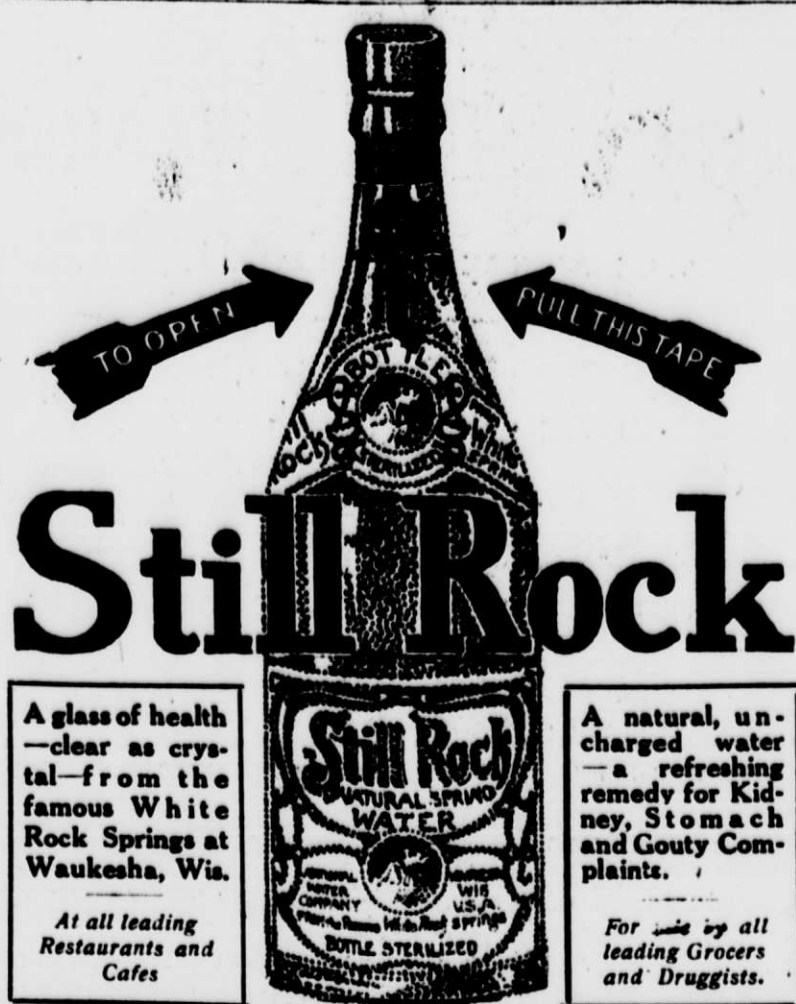
Lady Parker gave a large theatre party before the premiere of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and a supper afterward. Among her guests were Mrs. Goudy and Mrs. Glasgow.

Mrs. John and Lady Lister-Kaye returned to London on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Park for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Drexel, Mrs. J. H. Smith, the Duchess of Marlborough, the Marchioness of Dufferin and the Duchess of Roxburghe are making arrangements to entertain parties of their compatriots during the season. They are taking rooms in nearby districts for relatives and friends who will be their guests, though not actually staying in their houses through lack of accommodation.

PERU'S CORONATION ENVOY.
Belipe Pardo, Minister to Washington, Going to London.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LIMA, Peru, April 22.—Belipe Pardo, the Peruvian Minister at Washington, has been appointed to represent this country as special envoy at the coronation of King George in London on June 24.



HOPES FOR RICH AMBASSADOR

BERLIN'S CHIEF DESIRE AS TO DR. HILL'S SUCCESSOR.

Thrill in a Vanderbilt Suggestion—Slow Consent to Visit of the U. S. Warships to Kiel, but a Welcome to Beat Britain's Is Planned—Social Studies.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, April 22.—Dr. Hill's successor as American Ambassador to Germany is a topic of eager discussion here. Fresh names are put forward every day. The German people, who are apt to weigh American Ambassadors by the figures of their bankbooks, are fascinated by the suggestion of the name of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Among the people whose consideration is more serious the name of Thomas J. O'Brien, the present American Ambassador at Tokio, is mentioned frequently. This would probably be a popular choice, as Mr. O'Brien speaks German well and has a daughter living in Berlin who is the wife of H. G. Chilton, second secretary of the British Embassy here.

The cause of Dr. Hill's resignation is still a mystery. It is believed that a variety of considerations were responsible for it and that the potential dispute between the two countries was one of them. It is thought here that Dr. Hill may become president of Princeton University.

After an unaccountable delay the American Embassy received formal sanction from the Kaiser on Thursday for the visit of the North Atlantic squadron to German Baltic ports. The squadron is expected to arrive at Kiel on June 22 and is due to remain there until the end of the month. The Kaiser and Prince Henry of Prussia will dine with Capt. Badger, the commander of the squadron, on the flag-ship, and this visit will be returned by the American officers. There will be boat races between American and German sailors, and there is also a big scheme for light illuminations.

The conservative Kreuzzeitung remarks that the visit of the squadron is intended as compensation for the speech of Commander Sims at the Guildhall in London last autumn, in which he indulged in superlative expressions of friendship for England, for which he was reprimanded by President Taft and the United States Navy Department. He said that in case of trouble from an external foe England would have the support of the American naval officers and men. The Kreuzzeitung continues:

"The Jan Maat [German equivalent for Jackie] of the American fleet will be received by Kiel, representing the entire German nation, with such genuine, hearty pleasure and welcomed so enthusiastically as to convince Washington that far more force and strength is to be found in the near blood relationship of the two nations than perhaps any diplomats and politicians care to admit. We mention this fact because the British and American politicians have lately left out of sight the close connection of Germany and America."

Prof. C. R. Henderson of Chicago University has been here for some months studying Berlin's prison system and the German methods for dealing with factory diseases. The death is reported from Davos Platz of Georg Knorr, the inventor of a railway brake.

J. P. Morgan at Aix les Bains. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. AIX LES BAINS, April 22.—J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived here.

The Weather.

April 22.—There was a storm of slight but increasing energy on the coast of Hatteras yesterday and a second storm of less force centrally over Nova Scotia, both moving northwestward and causing rain from Virginia to Massachusetts and westward as far as Michigan. There was some rain in northern Maine; elsewhere over the country save for showers in the Missouri Valley the weather was fair. An area of high pressure, with cooler weather, was moving southwestward from Minnesota. It was generally cooler from Minnesota east to the northern part of the middle Atlantic and New England States and in the central Rocky Mountain States.

In this city the day was rainy with brisk to high winds on the coast from the northeast, slightly cooler; barometer, corrected to sea level, at 3 A. M., 29.96; at 3 P. M., 30.03.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

	1911.	1910.	1901.	1900.
9 A. M.	54°	54°	53°	53°
12 M.	54°	54°	53°	53°
3 P. M.	54°	54°	53°	53°
Lowest temperature, 47° at 12 M. A. M.				

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, unsettled to-day; fair to-morrow; moderate northeast to north winds.

For New England, cloudy to-day, with rain or snow near the coast; moderate northeast to north winds, except brisk over southern portion; fair to-morrow.

For New Jersey and Delaware, rain to-day; fair to-morrow; moderate northeast to north winds.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, cloudy to-day; fair to-morrow; light to moderate northeast to north winds.

For western New York, generally fair to-day and to-morrow; moderate northeasterly winds.

For western Pennsylvania, fair to-day; increasing cloudiness to-morrow; moderate north to northeast winds.

FRENCH TROOPS MOVE ON FEZ

BUT EL MOKRI REFUSES TO BELIEVE THE CITY IS TAKEN.

Says Morocco's Southern Capital Is Far Too Strong for the Wild Tribesmen's Means of Attack—Only 40 Europeans There—France Very Reluctant.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, April 22.—Events are working for that powerful, if silent, party which hopes for a military expedition to Morocco with ensuing occupation on the lines of England's occupation of Egypt. To the French people generally any extension of French action in Morocco, or indeed any imperialistic policy anywhere, is repugnant, but the opposition is silenced when responsible papers declare that their countrymen and countrywomen's lives are imperilled at Fez, with headlines expressing wonder if relief can reach them in time.

Gen. Moineau, commanding the French forces at Casablanca, reports that the Chouan column from his district will be ready to start within five or six days and may be expected to reach Fez, 3,500 to 4,000 strong, on May 3 or 4. They will be commanded by French officers, with a framework of French troops, but the Government refuses to say how many.

El Mokri, the Foreign Minister of Mulai Hafid, who is in Paris, is convinced that Fez has not been taken. Never in Morocco's history, he says, has Fez been captured by siege, though it has often been invested by rebels. It is too strongly fortified for the tribesmen, with the means at their disposal, to carry it.

El Mokri estimates the number of Europeans at Fez at about forty, consisting of eighteen French army instructors, seven other Frenchmen, seven Italians, four or five English, three Germans and three Austrians. He is also free of anxiety in regard to the supply of provisions and ammunition and is sure that both are abundant. He says: "I know Engineer Bringuant's wife is there and possibly also the wife of Dr. Murat."

Special anxiety attaches to the position of Major Bremont and Capt. Teglay with a column of 2,500 of the Sultan's forces who are trying to clear the country about Fez to the northeast. Major Bremont's last message on April 12 was a request for money and ammunition. He seems to be unable to return to Fez, twenty-two miles off, as the rains have made his column immobile. Although he has won several engagements, they seem to have been only successful efforts to beat off attacks.

Reinforcements which left Marseilles on Friday and to-day, numbering over 2,000 men, will reach Casablanca in ten days. A simultaneous effort to relieve the pressure on Fez is being made by sending 3,000 men from Oren to a point 120 miles east of Fez; but if this column is sent to Fez later it will have to traverse a difficult country inhabited by the most hostile warrior tribes.

NOW COMES CURIST ART.

Superseding the "Fauves" in Independent Salon—Matisse Sane This Year.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, April 22.—It seemed at one time as if the gayety of nations would be eclipsed because the Independent Salon would be unable to find a building in which to hold its exhibition. The old remnants of the exposition of 1900, in which the insurgent group of artists had shown their pictures for years, had been removed.

But M. Dujardin-Beaumez, the under secretary for fine arts, came to the rescue and ran up a temporary building on the Quai d'Orsay, where in fifty-eight rooms are exposed 6,745 works by members of this society whose motto is "No jury, no prizes!" There were 6,747, but the police removed two on moral, not artistic grounds.

There is a marked diminution this year in the number of pictures shown by the school known as the Fauves, that is the savages or neo-impressionists who, it is understood, prefer nowadays to be known as hypertheists. The school of Cubists, who see all form in cubes, seems to be taking their place.

Matisse shows only two works, neither of which is extravagant. They are hailed by the critics as proof of returning reason, possibly due to his being beaten on his own ground by his pupils and imitators. It is noticeable that almost all the extravagant work which keeps visitors to the show in a constant grin is not due to French artists, but generally to the Russians.

Apart from the extravaganzas, which occupy three or four rooms, the exhibition gives as strong an impression of vitality as the Société des Beaux Arts does of stagnation.

BERLIN DIPLOMATIC FUSS.

German Foreign Minister and Count von Bernstorff at Swords' Points.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, April 22.—There is reason to believe that there is considerable friction between Herr von Kiderlin-Wachter, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States. Official circles do not see any eye for an eye contest may not follow, as the Count von Bernstorff has not scrupled to criticize Herr Kiderlin-Wachter publicly.

It is well known that von Bernstorff is anxious to secure an Ambassadorship in Europe, preferably at London. As both of the statesmen have the ear of the Kaiser, the situation is not like that which existed between Count von Arnim and Bismarck in the early seventies.

Von Bernstorff, however, is blamed for failing to grasp the importance of the Mexican imbroglio, with the result that Wilhelmstrasse was not informed of the real conditions until matters had reached a stage of realization.

"BARON TRECK" NOT A GO.

Boos and Cheers as Curtain Went Down on New Whitney Opera.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 22.—"Baron Treck," presented to-night at Whitney's Theatre, formerly the Strand, by Fred C. Whitney, was not very favorably received. The libretto affected London adversely.

Caroline Hatchard is hardly equal to the music vocally. The curtain fell to a mixture of boos and cheers.

BOUTELL STAYS IN ENGLAND.

Waits for Orders From Washington Touching Swiss Legation.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Henry S. Boutell, the recently appointed Minister to Portugal, who is now slated for the Swiss Legation, did not sail for New York to-day as he had anticipated doing.

He remains in London awaiting orders from Washington.

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Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, April 22.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser, made a brilliant aeroplane flight this morning above the Darmstadt parade grounds in the presence of five regiments of troops who were there for manoeuvres. The Prince flew for forty minutes at an average height of 450 feet. After covering over thirty miles, during which he disappeared several times in a mist which overhung the grounds, the Prince was compelled to descend owing to a breakdown of the engine of his machine. He landed gracefully to the ground and landed in the middle of the troops.

COUNT PAWNED COLLAR.

Choseul Got \$1,000 While He Owed Real Owner \$4,000 for It.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. NEW YORK, April 22.—The richly worked platinum collar which Signor Muriaco sold to Count Claude de Choseul for \$4,000 on the instalment plan last October has been found in a pawnshop, where Choseul is said to have left it in exchange for \$1,000.

Muriaco lodged a complaint yesterday in the matter, saying that he had received nothing from Choseul.

DYNAMITE FOR KING VICTOR.

Two Alleged Anarchists From America Arrested in Turin.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ROME, April 22.—Two anarchists have been arrested at Turin who are suspected of designs on the life of the King when he opens the Exhibition of Industries. Both men are Italians who have lived a long time in America and belonged to the so-called anarchist group at Paterson, N. J. The police refuse to divulge their names, but it is known that considerable dynamite was found in their lodgings.

THE 69TH TO CELEBRATE.

Service To-day to Mark Its Start for the Civil War.

It was just fifty years ago to-day that the Sixty-ninth Regiment, answering President Lincoln's first call for volunteers, started for the front after receiving a benediction at the old St. Patrick's Cathedral in Mott street. In commemoration of the anniversary the regiment will hold a series of celebrations beginning this afternoon with a special regimental service at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth avenue and ending on Wednesday night with a banquet at the Hotel Astor.

Twenty-one of the men who marched with the Sixty-ninth to answer President Lincoln's call will take part in the celebration. The veterans will lead the column this afternoon when the regiment, at 3:30 o'clock, leaves its armory at Lexington avenue and Twenty-sixth street to march to Fifth avenue and up to the Cathedral. Carriages will be on hand for the veterans, but Col. Thomas M. Canton of the veterans' association says that the veterans will go on foot if the weather is fine.

The regimental colors carried through the four years of the war will be escorted by the veterans. The flags are so worn and bullet torn that they will have to be carried furled if there is more than a gentle breeze blowing.

Archbishop Farley will preside at the Cathedral service. Military vespers will be chanted, and the Rev. Father Gleason will preach. After the service, the Cathedral regiment will march back to the armory, where there will be a dinner to the enlisted men, at which the veterans will be the guests of honor. Among the speakers will be Col. Conley, the present commander of the Sixty-ninth; Assistant Corporation Counsel Dudley Field Malone, Capt. John P. Everett, Dr. John G. Coyle and the Rev. W. J. D. Bailey, a former chaplain of the regiment.

To-morrow night there will be a review at the armory in honor of the veterans of 1861, followed by evening parade. Gen. Roe, Brig.-Gen. Smith and Adj.-Gen. Verbeck will attend the review.

On Wednesday morning a memorial service to the regiment's dead will be held at St. Patrick's at 10 o'clock, and at night the celebration will close with the regimental dinner at the Hotel Astor.

President Taft, Gov. Dix, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Major-Gen. Grant, Robert T. Lincoln, the son of President Lincoln, and the Rev. Father Sherman, the son of Gen. Sherman, are among the guests expected. Supreme Court Justice Edward E. McCall will preside, and among the speakers will be Supreme Court Justices Delany and Dowling, the Rev. Father Walter Elliot and Joseph F. Rowan.

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MOUNTED POLICE GET FLAGS.

Latin Words Upon One Various and Amazingly Translated.

The presentation of two flags to mounted policemen took place in Central Park yesterday while the rain came down sufficiently to make the crowd of spectators very small. One of the flags was presented by the Early Risers Riding Club of Central Park and the other was given by the National Horse Show Association. The flags were of the regulation size, of blue silk with yellow embroidery around the borders.

The Early Risers presented their token of admiration to the mounted policemen of Central Park and the Horse Show Association's gift went to the men of the traffic service.

In the centre of the flag that went to the traffic regulators was the emblem of the Horse Show Association, a horse being exercised by a man, and this inscription:

Presented to the mounted policemen of the traffic squad of New York as a testimonial for efficiency and excellence in horsemanship.

The flag that was presented to the park centaurs had the head of a horse in the centre and this inscription:

Presented to the mounted policemen of Central Park by the Early Risers Association. Fortitude, Potestas, Pulchritudo.

A number of persons tried their hand at translating the three words at the end of the inscription while waiting for the exercises to begin. Inspector Schmittberger said he had once studied Latin. His translation was "Firmness produces fine horsemanship."

That seemed all right to those about until James J. Hyde, secretary of the Horse Show Association, came along. He rendered it: "Endurance, power, beauty."

Police Commissioner Crosby in his speech accepting the flag on behalf of the department gave another interpretation to the words. He said they meant "Faithfulness brings grace." The Commissioner explained, however, that he did not do the translating himself. It was the one offered him by a member of his department.

Celebrated Her 100th Birthday.
"Live regular and be happy and you may live long," says Mrs. Mary A. Irons of 1257 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, whose father fought under George Washington and who yesterday celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth. She was born in Groton, Conn., April 22, 1811. Her father, Joseph Crumb of Old Mystic, Conn., who lived to the age of 93 years, fought in the war of the Revolution. At the age of 27 years she married Dexter Irons, a descendant of Roger Williams. Sixteen years ago she removed to Brooklyn from Providence, R. I., since when she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Annie E. Dizon.

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THIEF SHOTS PITCHER CRAIG.

Indianapolis Baseball Player Wakened by Robber in His Room.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22.—George M. Craig, a pitcher on the Indianapolis baseball team, was shot in the abdomen by a burglar at 1 o'clock this morning and is lying at the City Hospital.

Craig was awakened by some one in his room and looking up saw a man at the chair on which his clothes lay. The robber started out of the room and Craig followed and grabbed him just as he was about to descend the stairs. In the struggle that followed the robber drew a revolver and shot Craig in the abdomen, the bullet passing through his body.

Craig was able to give a good description of the man and the police believe they know who he is. Craig had not received any salary for some time and had written home for money. Several days ago he told some of the attendants at the sanitarium that his mother would send him \$200. The man who entered his room and afterward shot him is believed to have heard this statement.

Hoboken Tax Commissioner Missing.

Tax Commissioner Michael Catello of Hoboken has been missing from his home, 526 Jefferson street, since last Monday and several creditors have placed their claims against him in the hands of a law firm for collection. Catello was in the contracting business.